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## **TRICUBES EXPANDS IT MANAGEMENT HORIZONS TO PORTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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**Kuala Lumpur – MESDAQ-listed Company, Tricubes Berhad’s associate company, Tricubes Suria Sdn. Bhd. (TriSuria) has been awarded a contract to implement select software, hardware and services for Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd’s (SPSB) integrated Port Management System Project. The contract is worth RM 9,183,316.00.**

Tricubes Berhad recently announced the commencement of business of its associated company, TriSuria. TriSuria is a 40%-60% joint venture between Tricubes Computers (Sabah) and Suria Capital Holdings Berhad. Suria Capital Holdings has identified a core business in the form of commercial operations of Sabah Ports Authority. Tricubes Berhad owns a 75% stake in Tricubes Computers (Sabah).

The project, which will be undertaken by TriSuria, covers the delivery, implementation, handover and support of an integrated Port Management System, complete with integration with Financial and Billing systems.

This project is anticipated to contribute positively to Tricubes Berhad's 2005 earnings especially having TriSuria as the outsourcing company for the integration of SPSB Port Management System. It amplifies the service-based income, thus generates constant revenue for the Group.

TriSuria shall deliver, install, handover and support the various servers and other hardware infrastructure, an Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) platform, and project management and custom software development services.

Tricubes, whom has just signed a Distributorship Agreement with Protocom Development Systems, will be strengthening the security of the Port Management System with Protocom's market leading SecureLogin solutions. Protocom SecureLogin® Single Sign-On enables users to login quickly and securely to all their applications, websites and mainframe session with one identity.

This joint venture is expected to help automate the state of Sabah's ports management systems as well as giving Tricubes the opportunity to penetrate the BIMP-EAGA (Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines-East ASEAN Growth Area) development triangle by providing a complete integrated IT solution. Project completion is expected by end of 2005.

### **About Tricubes Berhad**

Tricubes offers innovative enterprise IT solutions that enable the mobile workforce, secure access technologies and e-payment across key industries and global markets. It is currently the leading technology provider of identity authentication solutions in Malaysia.

Tricubes via 70% owned EPNCR is a core partner in the Government Multipurpose Card (GMPC) project, the first multi-application national ID project in the world. This dynamic and entrepreneurial Company has a dedicated team of design engineers and offers industry-focused solutions across the financial, enforcement, utilities, logistics and government sectors.

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